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20	CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE	Case No.: 07-cv-06406 MHP
21	COUNCIL, and PACIFIC ENVIRONMENT,	JOINT STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
22	non-profit corporations,	ORDER TO CONTINUE INITIAL CASE
22	Plaintiffs,	MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE
23	Trainents,	
24	V.	
	DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Secretary of the Interior,	
25	and U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,	
26	Defendants.	
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1	Pursuant to Civil L.R. 6-2 and 7-12, this Stipulation is entered into by and between Plaintiffs,		
2	Center for Biological Diversity, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Pacific Environment, and		
3	Defendants, Dirk Kempthorne, Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, and the U.S.		
4	Fish and Wildlife Service.		
5	WHEREAS, on December 19, 2007, Plaintiffs filed a Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive		
6	Relief pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 701-706, and the Endangered Specie		
7	Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531-1544;		
8	WHEREAS, the Initial Case Management Conference in this matter is currently set for March		
9	24, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.;		
10	WHEREAS, recent discussions between the Parties as to settlement of this litigation have prove		
11	productive;		
12	WHEREAS, no extensions of time have previously been granted to either party;		
13	NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby Stipulate and Agree as follows:		
14	1. A 30-day continuance of the Initial Case Management Conference is necessary to allow		
15	sufficient time for fruitful settlement discussions.		
16	2. The Initial Case Management Conference shall be continued to April 24, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.		
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18	DATE: March 12, 2008 Respectfully Submitted,		
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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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